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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jindrich RICHTER et al.

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FOR: A NEW CRYSTALLINE FORM OF THE SODIUM SALT OF  
3-PYRIDYL-1-HYDROXYETHYLIDENE-1, 1-BISPHOSPHONIC ACID

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time for responding to the Notification of Missing Requirements of Application dated August 4, 2005, be granted to November 4, 2005.

The required fee of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card. If any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the required Government fee, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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